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Dramatic drop in swine flu cases

By **CATHERINE PYE**

Cases of swine flu in East Lancashire have fallen dramatically, according to latest figures.

But people across the area are being urged to remain vigilant.

In the week starting August 17, there were 27 observed cases in Blackburn with Darwen, and 42 in the NHS East Lancashire area covering Hyndburn, Ribble Valley, Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale.

Five cases were treated with anti-virals in Blackburn with Darwen, with fewer than five treated in the same way by East Lancashire PCT.

This shows a dramatic fall in cases from last month. On July 25, our sister newspaper the Lancashire Telegraph reported cases for NHS Blackburn with Darwen stood at around 464, with a 560per cent week-on-week increase recorded between early and mid July.

The rate was then running at 390 cases per 100,000. It is now 24.6 per 100,000 in Blackburn with Darwen, and 16.4 per 100,000 in East Lancashire.

There have been no reported deaths from the illness in East Lancashire, though there has been one confirmed case, and another suspected case in Central Lancashire.

'But remain vigilant for symptoms'

In England as a whole, there has been a further reduction in the rates of flu-like illness and related activity, and the majority of cases continue to be mild. There is no sign that the virus is changing.

Health Protection Agency modelling gives an estimate of 5,000 new cases in England last week. An NHS North West spokesman said: "The majority of people who have had swine flu so far have described mild to moderate cold or flu-like symptoms."

Anyone who thinks they may have contracted the swine flu virus can contact the National Pandemic Flu Service on-line at www.direct.gov.uk/pandemicflu or call 0800 1 513 513 for information, or 0800 1 513 100 for treatment.

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Star visit: Sportacus on a mission

Children's TV hero Sportacus dropped into Burnley to encourage youngsters to get active and eat healthily. The star of LazyTown met his fans in Charter Walk shopping centre

Cat age shock

This Burnley family's cat could be the oldest in the world. A photograph dating back to the 1970s is said to prove that Tizzie is 36 years of age.

STORY 3

JOE IS THE PANTO KING

Nelson teenager Joe Brown is busy putting the finishing touches to his own pantomime, which will be staged in Colne next month.

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Riders' tribute

Three generations of a Burnley family completed a gruelling bike ride from Land's End to John O'Groats in memory of a cherished wife, mum and grandma.

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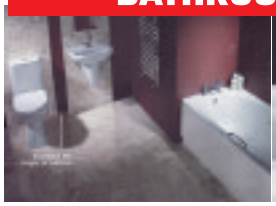

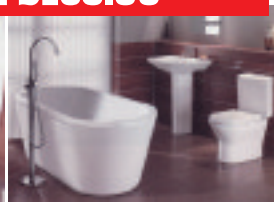

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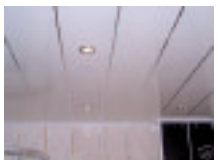

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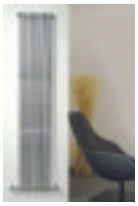

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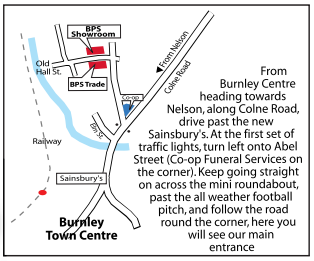

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Everything's rosy in the garden

Councillor Frank Ashworth held a garden party, at his home in Glenview Road, Burnley, in aid of the mayor's chosen charities. Pictured, from left, are Mayor and Mayoress Coun John and Gillian Harbour, Coun Tony Lambert, Eileen Ashworth, Kath Haworth, Coun Frank Ashworth and Brenda Lambert.

Hall to bloom

Padiham's 55th annual flower show will take place at Padiham Town Hall this Saturday, with mayor and mayoress, Coun Vince and Gillian Pridden, as guests of honour from 2.15pm.

Picturing past

Framed photos of old Nelson are to be donated by Morrisons store to Pendle Heritage Centre. Staff members Atique Ahmed, Clare Duxbury and Chris Duckworth are pictured with one of the yesteryear scenes.

Is this the oldest cat in the world?

By TOM MOSELEY

A Burnley family trying to find out if their cat could be the oldest in the world have been left stunned after their pet appeared in national newspapers.

According to the Cowell family, of Ightenhill Park Lane, Tizzie the black and white feline is 36 years old.

Unfortunately, vet records which would have officially recorded her age have been lost, but the family has a photograph of the cat believed to have been taken in 1975 with owner Jim Cowell's mother.

Tizzie was found on a railway line close to Rosehill in 1973 by two young girls, who gave the cat to Mr Cowell's mother Winifred.

He is hoping to trace the two girls to verify the cat's age.

Mr Cowell said he never wanted all the publicity that Tizzie has received.

"I only wanted to try and trace the two girls who found Tizzie on the railway line back in 1973", he said. "I didn't expect Tizzie to become a national sensation.

"We are really shocked at what has happened now. We didn't expect this, or really want it.

"Because the vet's records were lost when the vet moved premises we can't prove Tizzie's age, so we don't want to end up with egg on our face."

According to Guinness World Records, the oldest living cat is a Burmese called Kataleena Lady, from Melbourne, Australia, who was born on March 11, 1977.

The oldest cat ever is believed to be Puss, who was born in Devon in 1903 and passed away one day after his 36th birthday.

GOLDEN OLDIE : Tizzie, with her owner Shirley Cowell, is believed to be the oldest cat in the world, Below, Tizzie in 1975, with Jim Cowell and his mother Winifred

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WANNABE: Emma, right, and her sister

X Factor flop to star in TV show

East Lancashire X Factor flop Emma Chawner is set for a return to the small screen after landing a TV show.

The 21-year-old, who failed for a third time to win over judge Simon Cowell in a recent show, will feature on a makeover show along with her family.

The six-part series, on the Biography Channel, will be hosted by GMTV presenter Lorraine Kelly.

Emma, who moved to Great Harwood with her family after being evicted from her home in Lancaster Avenue, Ramsbottom, because of her singing, was laughed out of her latest X Factor auditions after appearing with her sister, Samantha, singing Mariah Carey's 'Hero'.

The family were criticised earlier this year after it was revealed they received £22,000 in benefits.

Web feedback plea

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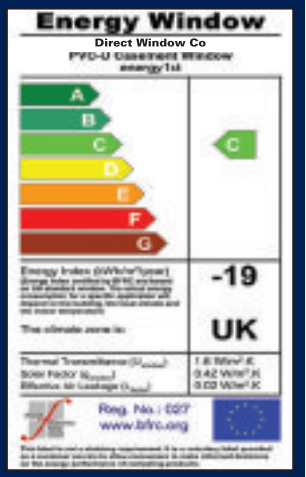

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Don't lose the plot

Citizen The story

By EMMA CRUCES
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A MAJOR health scheme to encourage people to grow their own fruit and vegetables has been pronounced a huge success.

Demand for allotments in one East Lancashire borough has surged ever since health bosses joined forces with environmentalists and the council.

Under the scheme, open days at allotments have been organised to encourage a healthier way of life, with NHS East Lancashire workers cooking home-grown produce at market so people can taste the difference.

The Hyndburn project, which aims to promote healthy eating, has also seen the renovation of old under-used allotments in a bid to ease waiting lists, provide a place for people to socialise, as well as putting food on the table.

NHS East Lancashire's healthy eating specialist Jeanette Gibson said: "Both the market stall and the allotment open days show the benefits of growing your own food, and how it can be done in an easy and accessible way.

"To grow your own fruit and veg is healthier, cheaper and kinder to the environment, and they taste so much better too."

DIGGING IN: Health experts are encouraging people to grow their own produce

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Citizen The views

Peter Isherwood, 55, from Burnley, said: "People need their own space for growing fruit and vegetables - especially with the McDonaldisation of society that we are witnessing right now."

Christine Hudson, 63, who lives in the Brunshaw area of Burnley, said: "My father-in-law had an allotment, but I haven't heard of any for a long time. I would support any move to make more available."

Adam Simpson, 22, from Lanehead, Burnley, said: "Allotments are crucial for people who have no garden. With the credit crunch, I think we will see more people growing their own vegetables"

Polish guide to recycling

A Polish council worker has starred in a video in which he uses his mother tongue to encourage fellow countrymen to recycle.

Rob Mlodzik, a Pendle recycling collector, was asked to record a Polish language guide to promote the borough's new collections.

It is part of the Recycle More for Pendle campaign and is on the council's new website, www.pendle.gov.uk, launched last week.

Mr Mlodzik believes that the video will make it easier for Polish people to contribute towards Pendle's efforts to become more green.

He said: "In the video I tell people, in Polish, what things can go into the brown bin, green box and red sack.

"It was fun being filmed for the video and made a nice change from working on the recycling collections, although I do enjoy my job very much."

Citizen In brief

Aladdin coming

Young actors from St John Southworth Youth Theatre, Nelson, will stage Aladdin at the Municipal Hall, Colne, on Friday, September 11, from 7.15pm. Tickets are £5 and £3 for concessions.

Ogden on organ

Impresario Nigel Ogden plays the organ at the Unitarian Chapel, Church Street, Padiham on September 5 at 7.30pm. Tickets can be obtained from Barry Brown on 01282 773336.

Stamp display

Dereck Williams presents "Maths and Mathematicians on Stamps" at the area's Philatelic Society meeting at the Methodist Church Hall rooms, Hargreaves Street, Burnley on tonight, at 7.30pm.

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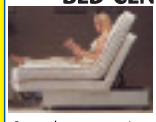

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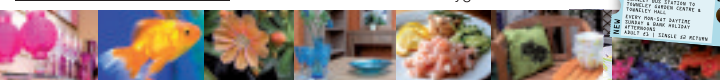

RAKE PROGRESS: A volunteer during the clearance project at Higherford Mill

Wheel may turn again

A 185-year-old mill could once more become a source of renewable energy, almost a century after shutting down.

Restoration work is taking place at Higherford Mill, thought to have ceased life as a water-powered cotton spinning mill in 1914.

Representatives of the British Trust for Conserv-ation Volunteers (BTCV) have been strimming an overgrown area so that the bottom of two sluices are visible.

And now more work is planned to clear vegetation at the bottom of the sluices to allow water to flow down to the mill.

It is hoped this work will protect against flooding and pave the way for the replacement of the waterwheel and mill races to bring the mill back to life.

However, while staff from the Heritage Trust North West (HTNW), which owns the landmark site, said reinstating the waterwheel was the "ultimate goal" they expected it to be "quite some time" before the dream became a reality.

Fay Oldland, administrator at HTNW, said: "It is a very costly project and a case of getting funding for it.

"What we have been doing is restoring different parts of the mill, but I would hate people to think reinstating the waterwheel is going to happen in the next month."

Binge drinking battle

A WOULD-BE MP has called for tougher licensing laws to tackle "Labour's binge-drinking culture".

Richard Ali, Conservative Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Burnley, said stronger action was needed to stop the problem, which "plagues Britain's town centres".

Home Office crime figures have revealed that across Burnley there were 1,921 violent attacks last year, and Mr Ali believes this could be reduced by imposing tighter restrictions.

He said: "Conservatives believe that socially- responsible adults should be able to have a night out in Burnley town centre without fear of violence."

The Conservatives would propose giving more power to local councils.

Website – the winner

A RELAUNCH of the Pendle Council website took place after feedback suggestions from the public, for which there was a prize draw at Nelson Town Hall. Draw winner was Maxine Wright, of Hartley Drive, Nelson.

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Going the extra mile for Gran

PHEW! Peter Ramsden, Angela Woodford and John Ramsden at the start of their epic charity ride in memory of Peter's wife Joyce

Three generations of a Burnley family completed a gruelling bike ride from Land's End to John O'Groats in memory of cherished wife, mum and grandma.

Peter Ramsden, 70, John Ramsden, 44, and Angela Woodford, 21, completed the 18-day, 1081-mile journey, raising almost £1,000 in the name of Peter's wife Joyce, who died from cancer in 1995 aged 52.

And despite it being the first time Angela had ever cycled more than 10 miles in one go, the trio said they only suffered aches and pains from their trip which was in aid of Cancer Research.

John, of Lansdowne Close, who is the membership secretary of the Burnley and Pendle Cyclist Touring Club, first teamed up with his dad Peter to ride via a different route 10 years ago.

He said: "My dad, Peter, said that he wanted to have another go now that he has turned 70.

"He had some aches and pains along the way, but it was just a case of him setting off and keeping going.

"My niece Angela was roped in too, but she did very well. She's not been cycling for very long, so it was surprising how well she did." Angela, of Pritchard Street, who is Peter's granddaughter, graduated from Lancaster University last month.

She said: "My longest bike ride had only been 10 miles from Lancaster to Morecambe."

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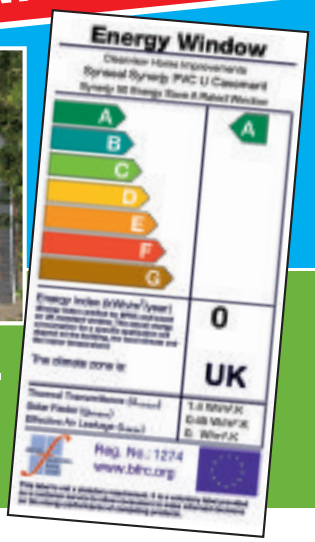

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But they warned that transport connections within Lancashire must be improved for the area to enjoy the full benefits.

Network Rail announced its preferred route for a London to

Scotland high-speed rail line costing £34billion.

Bosses chose the westerly route from London, via Birmingham, Manchester, Warrington, Liverpool and Preston to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Planning and building will take at least 10 years and the scheme also needs to be approved by the Government.

Mike Damms, chief executive of the East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, said: "It is an excellent idea and we are very much in favour of doing anything which will help improve business in Lancashire.

"Currently motorway congestion is very costly."

Aisle lose weight for my wedding day!

By **NAFEESA SHAN**

A bride and groom have vowed to lose more than seven stones before they walk up the aisle next year.

Anna Howlett, 29, and Brendan Greenwood, 28, were shocked into action after health scares.

Brendan was rushed into Royal Blackburn Hospital in June and September last year with a suspected heart attack. Tests showed the pains were stress related but the couple vowed to lose weight and live healthier lifestyles.

The duo, who have been together for nine years, said they had tried numerous diets but nothing seemed to work.

The couple joined Slimming World in April after they were introduced to the group by a friend and have already lost 4½st in three months.

Teaching assistant Anna weighed 14st 6lb lost and 4lb in the first week and hopes to fit into a size 12 to 14 white wedding dress for the ceremony in Mitton Fold on November 13 2010. She has already dropped two dress sizes

Brendan, who works for Piolax Ltd, Altham, aims to reach 16st before the big day.

So far he has lost six inches from his chest and waist.

Anna said they both struggled with their weight since childhood but it had also crept on during their relationship.

WEIGHT FOR IT: Left: Brendan Greenwood and Anna Howlett. Above: Anna before she started her diet

Anna, who has been engaged to Brendan for four years, said: "Brendan's chest pains were a wake-up call for us.

"I just used to hide behind baggy T shirts and tracky bottoms, it's not good for any relationship. I wanted to look good. I have not reached my target yet but I feel fantastic. We want to look and feel good on our wedding day and this will make a big difference to our lives."

Anna and Brendan have now set up Slimming World groups. Brendan's group will be at Westbury Gardens UR Church, Blackburn, at 7pm on September 2; Anna's at Sacred Heart and St Edward's Church Hall, Darwen, at 7pm on September 7.

Citizen In brief

Madge's marvels take quiz crown

Boffins from churches across Burnley and Pendle have been battling it out as part of a fundraising quiz.

The final of the annual Inter Church Quiz between Dave's Dolls, from Briercliffe Road Baptist and Methodist Church, and Madge's Marvels, from St Paul's Church, in Little Marsden, was held at St Cuthbert's Church Hall, in Burnley.

The closely fought encounter was eventually won by Madge's Marvels who ended up with a score of 57 to Dave's Dolls' 55.

The event raised £1,212 for Pendleside Hospice, which was an increase on last year's figure of £1,050.

Centre opens

Mayor of Burnley Coun John Harbour cut the ribbon to officially open the newly refurbished Padiham Leisure Centre on Sunday. The project cost £1.25million. Visit www.burnley.gov.uk. for details.

Electoral forms are sent out

People in Burnley are being told to ensure they have the right to vote.

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Clever move by chip shop

A CHIPPY owner is hoping for a taste of the action after moving to become part of Burnley's university renaissance.

Bosses at Roxy's, which has had a shop in Hammerton Street, have opened a new site in Royle Road, just a stone's throw from the Princess Way campus, which will be home to Burnley College and the University of Central Lancashire.

Joint owner Nasir Wahid made the move after a former bathroom showroom ceased trading there earlier this year. Mr Wahid said: "We chose this location because we want to cater to the college and university students from the new site.

"We are providing healthy food like sandwiches, salads and panninis for the students and breakfast from 7am for people passing on their way to work.

"We've spent a lot of money on this building and we're really happy to open it."

Mr Wahid and his colleagues are not the only ones to try and cash in on the new influx of students to the town.

Just next door to the takeaway, work is ongoing to create a new off-licence and newsagents.

And plans have already been lodged with Burnley Council to possibly convert the former Plane Tree Hotel, in nearby Westgate, into student accommodation.

It is not only college students who could provide clientele for the neighbourhing business. A learning village could be created on spare land around the campus .

Council bosses hope the plans could also provide a new lease of life for the area around Burnley Central railway station.

NEW SHOP: Roxy's joint owner Nasir Whaid (front) with (back) Kashif Hussain, Mazhir Iqbal and Kamran Raja

Sport makes a change

A NATIONAL sporting initiative has been launched in Pendle to help disadvantaged youngsters develop skills through sporting opportunities.

Pendle Leisure Trust is working with StreetGames to run the Co-op Young Volunteer Programme, which will enable young people between the ages of 14 and 25 to get involved in sports coaching and community leadership.

The scheme launched at the Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne, to help young people make a positive difference by volunteering in their local community.

MP talk for party

ANN CRYER, MP for Keighley and Ilkley, will be speaking at Barrowford Labour Party's October's fundraising dinner.

The event has been arranged following the success of a similar fundraiser in May at which Kitty Ussher, MP for Burnley, gave a talk on the ups and downs of working in Government.

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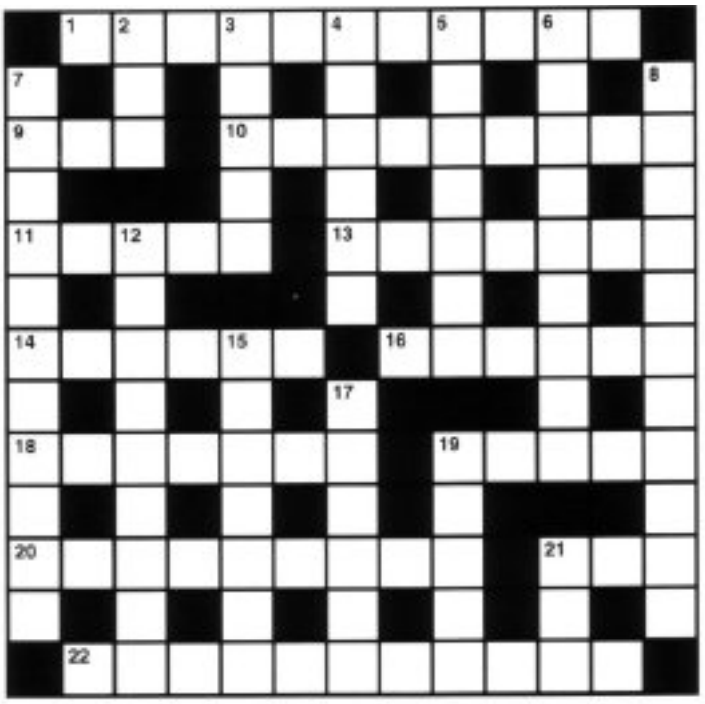

Cryptic Clues

Clues Across
1. A very soft balm for use at a meeting? (11)
9. Was she ribbed about her origin? (3)
10. Take choir to the vegetable (9)
11. Speak from the floor at elders (5)
13. Covers a lot in unfinished chess
14. Finish working and go to bed (6)
16. Temperament like iron, we hear (6)
18. Little work in unsteady perch - get the hatchet
19. Strange tones at the start (5)
20. To remove mark, mix a cider with tea (9)
21. Almost an instrument as well (3)
22. Useful if you're out at night, but they're out during the day (6,5)

Clues Down
2. Sounds symbolic, this food (3)
3. Could a veto become egg-shaped? (5)
4. Mix it once and get a sign (6)
5. Mice about to steal a tiny organism (7)
6. Yet phones can make converts (9)
7. Countries inhabited by powerful people (11)
8. Tires badly in logic - another statement (11)
12. Sounds as if the spaceman ends up with nothing (9)
15. Repeat material and go up (7)
17. Almost loyal worker, but he stays away (6)
19. Could part of an operation be set to music? (5)
21. Opt for the upper half (3)

Quick Clues

Clues Across
1. Bewitching lady (11)
9. Wheel-mark (3)
10. Practical (9)
11. Garments (5)
13. Escape of fluid (7)
14. Lay waste (6)
16. Pattern (6)
18. Be composed (7)
19. Send (5)
20. Medical care (9)
21. Metal (3)
22. Meant (11)

Clues Down
2. Negative (3)
3. Aspires (5)
4. Almost (6)
5. Go back over (7)
6. Theory of common ownership (9)
7. Evade the truth (11)
8. Taking turns (11)
12. Number (9)
15. Cartilage (7)
17. Certify (6)
19. Proportion (5)
21. Beverage (3)

Last week's quick answers:
Across: 1 Repairs 5 Socks 8 Itch 9 Strapped 10 Indefatigable 13 Left, 14 Joke 17 Incandescence 19 Confetti 20 Epic 21 Sects 22 Reasons
Down: 2 Extend 3 Athlete 4 Restarted 5 Slang 6 Capable 7 Saddens, 11 Injustice 12 Quinces 13 Laconic 15 Keepers 16 Action 18 Needs

Last week's cryptic answers:
Across: 1 Dumbest 5 Droop 8 Miss 9 Nominate 10 Understanding 13 Shoe, 14 Open 17 Reconsidering 19 Allusion 20 Grip 21 Tarry 22 Needles. **Down**: 2 Unions 3 Beseech 4 Songsters 5 Deign 6 Ovation 7 Pledges, 11 Avoidance 12 Currant 13 Secular 15 Enraged 16 Inside 18 Nasty

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Fans get the Blues as festival rocks

GUITARIST: Paul Rose

SOUL: Michelle Bamber

Thousands of music fans descended on Colne for the 20th annual Great British Rhythm and Blues Festival.

The town's biggest event of the year featured a record 800 acts playing across eight venues.

And an estimated 30,000 people from across Europe filled the pubs and clubs and lined the streets in the town over the four-day event.

Organisers arranged a special 'music train' to ensure fans did not miss the start of the festival on Friday. Blues band Giddy Kippers welcomed festival-goers aboard with a special acoustic set from Preston to Colne on the opening afternoon.

Scores of rhythm and blues aficionados flocked to the International Stage on Friday to see acts including Connie Lush and Blues Shouter. Other popular acts included Stann Webb's Chicken Shack, and King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys.

The brand new Cream Instrument Cable Stage will be debuted this evening with Sheffield's Robin Hoare Band, Manchester's Charlie White Project and Billy Martin Junior each taking centre stage.

Big day out: Hundreds flock to the show

Families arrived in droves to Barrowford's 87th annual agricultural show despite the wet and windy weather.

The show took place at Barrowford Park, Bullholme Playing Fields and Barrowford Cricket Club on Sunday.

Visitors braved the inclement weather to witness the dog show, light horses, children's pets, rabbits and a range of other entertainment.

Bryan Lumb, one of the helpers in the rabbit section, said the show had been "absolutely fantastic".

He said: "I'd say there has been about 2,000 here at a guess. It's not a bad turnout.

"The weather could've been better, which would have attracted even more people, but everyone who came seemed to enjoy themselves."

● Above: Marcey Parker-Leah, two, and mum Kelly from Wycoller feed Eliza the Anglo-Nubian goat. Left: Sir Bainesalot (Chris Baines) from Barrowford.

Job joy for the disabled

DISABLED people are being helped back to work thanks to a business initiative.

Burnley-based Calico Housing has teamed with the Oaklea Trust to develop a partnership which has already provided placements for three disabled individuals, one of which is a permanent post.

Angela Steele was able to secure a full-time position with Calico after initially being taken from Oaklea on a short placement.

She said: "At first I was a little sceptical, because I did not have a lot of experience and I couldn't go back to my previous employer as it involved a lot of heavy lifting. That's why I chose office work.

"The Oaklea Trust gave me all the encouragement and confidence I needed though. Everyone I worked with was totally supportive and very nice to me. I got the chance to work in different departments of Calico."

The Oaklea Trust is an organisation which aims to support the disabled and disadvantaged by providing them with independence and choice.

Music maestros help youngsters

Classical music buffs who introduced Mozart to babies are set to extend their range to the whole playground in Burnley.

Maestros from the Lancashire Sinfonietta orchestra will now try Tchaikovsky on toddlers and Chopin for older children as part of a £100,000 project with county council arts chiefs.

Part of the Sound Playground scheme is designed to demonstrate to parents how all kinds of music can encourage the development of their child.

Interactive music workshops for babies to 18-month-olds, entitled 'Lullaby Baby', and 'Tunes for Tots' for those aged up to three are being lined up.

Further sessions with Sinfonietta members are planned for over-threes.

The programme will begin at Ightenhill Children's Centre and the Chai Centre,Duke Bar. More than 3,000 babies and infants have been introduced to classical music by the Sinfonietta.

Fiona Sinclair, Sinfonietta general manager, said: "We have been piloting material in community venues throughout the summer.

"Just observing the changes in the children in just these short sessions, makes us very excited about the potential of our long-term programme."

£5million welcomed

Gordon Prentice, MP for Pendle, has welcomed the Government's announcement of a new £5 million small retailers capital grant fund.

Small businesses in Pendle are able to bid for grants of up to £50,000 to help thelmselves tackle crime.

Mr Prentice said: "Together with the recently-announced money for town centre funding, this will be a welcome boost for local shopkeepers."

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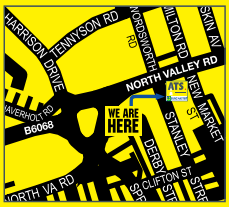

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A native of Carrickfergus, in Northern Ireland, Ch Insp Brown joined Lancashire police 25 years ago, becoming a sergeant in 1992. He was promoted to Inspector in 1998, working in Burnley and Colne. He branched out into community support after racial disturbances, winning a national award for his work in 2004. He moved to Rossendale in 2007 to become Chief Inspector, but retained his links as match commander at Turf Moor.

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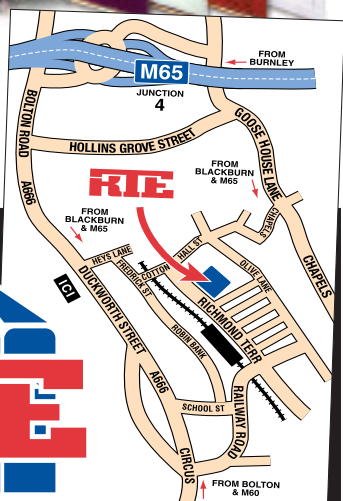

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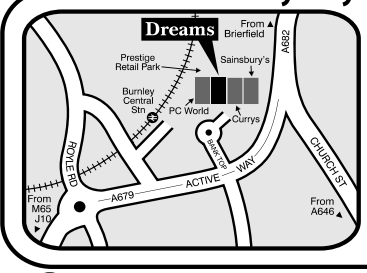

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Joe's a

OH NO it isn't! Oh yes it is! Panto season has come early for a Pendle-based youth theatre group. CAROLINE DUTTON met up Joe Brown, East Lancashire's youngest director, to talk flying carpets, evil sorcerers, and magic lamps.

AT THE age of 18 most young men are only bothered about football, beer and women.

But not Nelson teenager Joe Brown

He is busy putting the finishing touches to his pantomime production of Aladdin, which he has written, produced and will be directing at Colne Muni next month.

Drama student Joe is already an old hand at producing shows, this being the fifth he has staged since he began at the tender age of 15.

"Me and my friends were at the end of year 10 at Fisher Moor High School, Colne, when decided we wanted to put on a show," said Joe, who lives with his parents and younger brother in Highfield Crescent, Nelson. "We didn't know which one to choose so we decided to write our own. I had a go at putting something together one night and it just went from there

"It seemed to come quite naturally to me, I suppose, probably because I've been involved in theatre groups since I was quite young."

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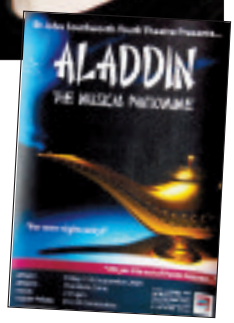

put on another show, and formed the St John Southworth Youth Theatre group.

In the three years since the group began its numbers have swelled from just eight to 26. And there's always room for newcomers, said Joe. "If someone wants to join we never turn them away. Even if we're halfway through we'll just write in a new character for them."

● See St John Southworth Youth Theatre's production of Aladdin at Colne Muni on Friday, September 11.

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ANDY FAIRWEATHER LOW — Darwen Library Theatre, September 5 and 6.

ELIZA CARTHY — Bury Met, Thursday, September 10.

SOUL DEEP — Burnley Mechanics, Saturday, September 19.

ORBITAL — Manchester Academy, Saturday, September 19.

FACE VALUE — Thwaites Empire Theatre, Blackburn, Saturday, September 19.

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NATACHA ATLAS & THE MAZEEKA ENSEMBLE — Burnley Mechanics, October 7.

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March 21 - April 20

You still seem to be reeling from the effect of the full Moon. Don't allow yourself to fall out with faces you have only just made up with. Life is, and can continue to be, good. All you have to do is focus on the important things, something you have so far failed to do. Call my starline now to hear which sign can put the spring back in your step.

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Taurus
April 21 - May 21

There are many people that you will want to spend your time with, but your problem is that they don't all seem to mix together very well, do they Taurus? With your stubborn nature, you'll probably try anyway, which should make for an interesting week if a Virgos involved. Call now to hear how old talents can earn you a new fortune.

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Gemini
May 22 - June 21

Confessions, you hear and make this week, change your life and open up new options for your future. A problem, which last month you could not get off of your mind, now seems to have been sorted out for good, since you stopped the dramatics and dealt with the facts. Call my starline to find out how money can be made midweek.

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Cancer
June 22 - July 23

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Leo
July 23 - August 24

The Moon brings out your emotional side this weekend. You may find yourself calling up people from your past. The chance to catch up with an old circle may mean you travelling out of your way, but it is sure to be worth it when you find out what they have to tell you. This really is a week of gossip. Call to uncover a mystery in love.

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Virgo
August 23 - Sept 22

Friends are going to be telling you all of the intimate details about their life, and it is crucial that you make your reaction a good one. Try not to cast opinion or judgement on what they have done, but instead just show silent support. Family try to involve you in a dispute that is not yours to fight. Call now to hear how you can best maintain peace.

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Libra
Sept 23 - October 23

Family prove trying, and you may have to make a compromise to please an older face.
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Dec 21 - Jan 20

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Our word-search teaser this week is one to get you thinking about the garden... and growing your own food. For the words are all the names of vegetables There are 20 of them in the grid, above, how many can you find in 15 minutes?

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BAY
BORAGE
CAMOMILE
CHERVIL
CHIVES
DILL
FENNEL
FENU-GREEK
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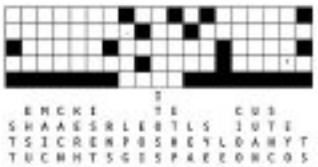

In this puzzle, a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Punctuation is given in its own square.

This week's quotation is from Microsoft founder Bill Gates

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General Vacancies

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Children's Services Extending schools locality co-ordinator

Various settings: Daisyfield Primary School,Little Harwood Children's Centre, St Stephen's CE Infant School, St Stephen's CE Junior School and St Alban's RC Primary School.
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Closing date: 7th September 2009.
Interview date: 16th September 2009.
Proposed start date: October 2009.

For further information please contact Mr P Fenton – Headteacher, Daisyfield Primary School on 01254 52108 or Richard Cooke, Extending Schools Manager on 01254 666530.

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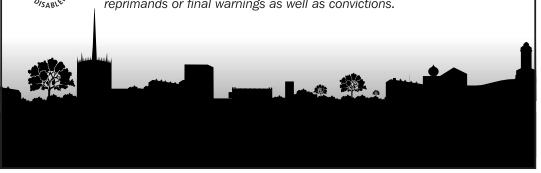

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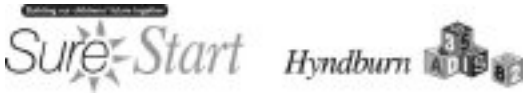

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Children's Centre Teacher
1 FTE post
Salary: £22,419 - £32,827 (subject to agreement)
Post Ref: T/08/09

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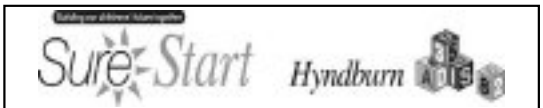

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Hours: 37 per week
Post Ref: ESMH/08/09
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You will require:

- Early Years qualification including NNEB, CACHE DCE, BTEC in Early Years, NVQ Level 3 in Childcare and Education.
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- Experience of working with children and families and the community in a public health role.

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Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Friday 18 September 2009
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Contact Linda Taylor for an application pack on 01254 584058 or email linda.taylor@lebp.co.uk

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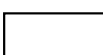

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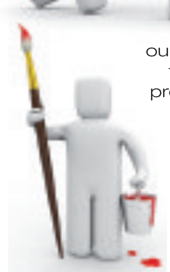

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Looking at his performances, he must be doing something right because you have to be to keep clean sheets against Manchester and Everton.

Chelsea were just too strong for us on Saturday.

If they had been playing anyone else apart from Burnley I would have been supporting them, because I had 12 years at Chelsea and I would rather they won the league than Manchester United.

But I follow Burnley now and I did want them to win.

I think they gave the ball away a little bit too easily at times, so Chelsea were able to put pressure on. But Chelsea's movement and passing was tremendous.

The Martin Paterson miss early on could have been a turning point I suppose, but even if Burnley had gone 1-0 up I've got a feeling that Chelsea might still have gone on to win the game.

Martin tried to send the keeper the other way but unfortunately he put the ball wide of the post.

It was just a blow to lose that goal before half time because if they had gone in at half time at 0-0 it would have been a real confidence booster. Brian had made some great saves in the first half.

To lose goals just before and after half time, that can be totally deflating.

It can become difficult once you are 2-0 or 3-0 down, although I suppose they were 3-0 down against Tottenham last year and came back so strange things can hapen.

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I'm sure Owen Coyle will give them a good week's rest now, and they'll go to Anfield and go and play in two weeks' time.

Every game is like a cup final for Burnley, and I'm sure they'll give a good account of themselves against Liverpool

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